

APPENDIX

Changes to Specification:

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MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Changes to Claims:

Claims 27-30 are added.

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

4. (Amended) A driving wheel according to claim 3, wherein the gearing comprises a single stepdown stage, ~~preferably with a stepdown ratio less than or equal to 15, in particular lying in the range 7 to 2.~~

19. (Amended) A hoisting winch according to claim 18, wherein the gearing comprises a single stepdown stage, ~~preferably with a stepdown ratio less than or equal to 15, in particular lying in the range 7 to 2.~~